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**Local Businesses and Organizations will be recognized at the
15th Annual Mayor's Celebration of Diversity Awards Luncheon**

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Joe Hogsett will host the 15th Annual Mayor's Celebration of Diversity Awards on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at the JW Marriott located at 10 South West Street at 11:30 a.m. The Mayor's Celebration of Diversity Awards recognizes local businesses that encourage, embrace, and celebrate differences that foster a culture of diversity and inclusiveness.

Recognition for the Mayor's Celebration of Diversity Awards is based on stellar performance in one or all of the following areas:

Development in Diversity Award

This award is presented to a company or organization that excels in providing opportunities for diversity education and communication within the organization.

Community Relations Award

This award is presented to a company or organization that excels in promoting activities that encourage and support diversity in the community.

Leadership in Diversity Award

This award is presented to a company or organization that excels in implementing a vision that supports diversity strategies throughout the organization.

Workforce Diversity Award

This award is presented to a company or organization that has made great strides in the diversity representation in the workplace.

Sam H. Jones Award

This special award, which represents the "Best of the Best," is named in honor of the first president of the Indianapolis Urban League, a tireless advocate for peace, justice, and understanding in Indianapolis. This award recognizes a business or organization with the strongest performance in all four categories.